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# (54) DISPERSE DYE COMPOSITION, DISPERSE DYE AND PREPARATION METHOD AND USE THEREOF

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#### (57) ABSTRACT

A disperse dye composition, disperse dye and preparation method and use thereof are described. The disperse dye is suitable for fabrics, particularly for dyeing and printing of dacron and blended fabrics thereof.

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# DISPERSE DYE COMPOSITION, DISPERSE DYE AND PREPARATION METHOD AND USE THEREOF

#### TECHNICAL FIELD

The present disclosure relates to a disperse dye composition, disperse dye and preparation method and use thereof. Said disperse dye is at least suitable for fabrics, particularly for dyeing and printing of dacron and blended fabrics thereof.

#### BACKGROUND ART

With growing emphasis on environmental protection, several European countries have issued some legislations and policies. Similarly, higher requirements for environmental protection are raised in China, recently; the heavy polluting enterprises are strictly restricted. Under the circumstance, the first priority that the dyestuff manufacturers encounter is to seek for survival and development. In the dyestuff industry, the opportunities and challenges are realized; therefore novel environmental friendly dyes are progressively developed.

#### **SUMMARY**

#### **Technical Problems**

The present disclosure provides an economical, environmental friendly disperse dye with broad pH value range, superior fastness to sunlight, excellent compatibility, high strength and superior fastness to washing.

#### Solution to the Problems

The present disclosure provides a disperse dye composition, comprising or consists of the following components:

Component A as represented by formula (1):

$$O_2N$$
 $N=N$ 
 $CH_2CH_2CN$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

Component B, consists of one or two or more compounds as represented by formula (2):

in formula (2),  $X_1$  is bromine or chlorine;  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  are each independently a  $C_1 \sim C_4$  alkyl group;

Component C, consists of one or two or more compounds as represented by formula (3):

$$O_2N$$
 $NO_2$ 
 $N=N$ 
 $N=$ 

in formula (3),  $X_2$  is bromine or chlorine,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$  are each independently a  $C_1 \sim C_4$  alkyl group or  $CH_2CH = CH_2$ , Y is a  $C_1 \sim C_4$  alkyl group;

optionally, Component D, consists of one or two or more compounds as represented by formula (4):

$$\begin{array}{c} X_3 \\ \\ O_2N \\ \end{array} N = N \\ \begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \\ X_4 \end{array}$$

in formula (4), X<sub>3</sub>, X<sub>4</sub> are each independently hydrogen, chlorine or bromine, R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, are each independently a C<sub>2</sub>~C<sub>4</sub> alkyl group, or a C<sub>1</sub>~C<sub>4</sub> alkyl group in which one hydrogen atom is substituted by a cyano group, a phenyl group, an acetoxyl group or a benzoyloxy group; wherein Component D is not C.I. Disperse Orange 76;

optionally, Component E, consists of one or two or more compounds as represented by formula (5):

$$X_{5}$$
 $X_{5}$ 
 $X_{6}$ 
 $X_{6}$ 
 $X_{6}$ 
 $X_{7}$ 
 $X_{7}$ 

in formula (5),  $X_5$ ,  $X_6$  are each independently hydrogen, chlorine or a nitro group,  $R_7$  is a  $C_1 \sim C_4$  alkyl group;

optionally, Component F, consists of one or two or more compounds as represented by formula (6):

$$N = N$$
 $N = N$ 
 $N =$ 

in formula (6), X<sub>7</sub>, X<sub>8</sub> are each independently bromine, chlorine, a cyano group or a nitro group, R<sub>8</sub> is a C<sub>1</sub>~C<sub>4</sub> alkylamido group or a C<sub>1</sub>~C<sub>4</sub> alkyl group, R<sub>9</sub>, R<sub>10</sub> are each independently a C<sub>1</sub>~C<sub>4</sub> alkyl group, R<sub>11</sub> is hydrogen or a C<sub>1</sub>~C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy group; and

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optionally, Component G, as represented by formula (7):

$$\begin{array}{c} (7) \\ \text{S} \\ \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\ \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CN}. \end{array}$$

The disperse dye composition according to the present disclosure, preferably,  $X_7$  in formula (6) is a cyano group or a nitro group,  $X_8$  is a cyano group,  $R_{11}$  is hydrogen.

The disperse dye composition according to the present disclosure, preferably,  $X_2$  in formula (3) is chlorine,  $X_7$  in formula (6) is a cyano group or a nitro group,  $X_8$  is a cyano group,  $R_{11}$  is hydrogen.

The disperse dye composition according to the present disclosure, preferably, Component C consists of one or two of a compound as represented by formula (3-1) and a compound as represented by formula (3-2):

$$NO_2$$
 OCH<sub>3</sub>  $CH_2CH$   $=$   $CH_2$   $C$ 

$$O_2N$$
 $O_2N$ 
 $O_2N$ 

The disperse dye composition according to the present disclosure, preferably, Component B is a compound as 50 represented by formula (2-1):

$$O_2N \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow N$$

$$O_2N \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow N$$

$$CH_2CH_3$$

$$CH_2CH_3$$

$$CH_2CH_3$$

$$(C.I. Disperse Violet 93)$$

Component C is a compound as represented by formula (3-2):

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NO<sub>2</sub>

$$OCH_3$$

$$CH_2CH = CH_2$$

$$O_2N$$

$$OH_2CH = CH_2$$

and in formula (4), X<sub>3</sub>, X<sub>4</sub> are each independently hydrogen or bromine; in formula (6), X<sub>7</sub>, X<sub>8</sub> are each independently bromine, a cyano group or a nitro group.

The disperse dye composition according to the present disclosure, preferably, said Component B consists of one or two of the following compounds:

$$O_{2}N \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow N$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$(C.I. Disperse Violet 93)$$

$$O_2N$$
 $N=N$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 

The disperse dye composition according to the present disclosure, preferably, said Component C consists of one or two or more of the following compounds:

NO<sub>2</sub>

$$O_2N$$

$$O_3N$$

$$O$$

(Disperse Blue 291:2)

 $O_2N \longrightarrow N = N \longrightarrow N$   $CH_2CH = CH_2$   $CH_2CH_2 = CH_2$ 

NHCOCH<sub>3</sub>

(C.I. Disperse Blue 291:1)

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$$NO_2$$
 OCH<sub>3</sub>  $CH_2CH_3$   $O_2N$   $N=N$   $NHCOCH_3$   $O_2N$   $O_2N$ 

(C.I. Disperse Blue 291)

$$O_2N$$
 $O_2N$ 
 $O_2N$ 

The disperse dye composition according to the present disclosure, preferably, said Component C consists of one or two of the following compounds:

$$O_2N$$
 $O_2N$ 
 $O_2N$ 

The disperse dye composition according to the present disclosure, preferably, said Component D consists of one or two or more of the following compounds:

$$O_2N \longrightarrow N = N \longrightarrow N$$

$$CH_2CH_2CN$$

$$CH_2 \longrightarrow CH_2$$

$$(Disperse Orange 288)$$

$$O_2N$$
 $N=N$ 
 $CH_2CH_2CN$ 
 $CH_2CH_2O$ 
 $CH$ 

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$$O_{2}N \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow N$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{2}CN$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$(C. I. Disperse Orange 61)$$

(C. I. Disperse Orange of)

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$$O_2N$$
 $N=N$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_2$ 
 $CH_2$ 

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$$Cl$$
 $CH_2CH_2CN$ 
 $CH_2$ 
 $CH_2$ 
 $CH_2$ 
 $CH_2$ 
 $CH_2$ 

(Disperse Orange 30:2)

$$O_2N$$
 $N=N$ 
 $CH_2CH_2CN$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 

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(4-6)

$$O_2N$$
 $N=N$ 
 $CH_2CH_2CN$ 
 $C_4H_9$ 

(C. I. Disperse Orange 33)

The disperse dye composition according to the present disclosure, preferably, said Component D consists of one or two or more of the following compounds:

$$O_{2}N \longrightarrow N = N \longrightarrow N$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{2}CN$$

$$CH_{2} \longrightarrow CH_{2} \longrightarrow N$$

$$CH_{2} \longrightarrow$$

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$$O_2N$$
 $N=N$ 
 $CH_2CH_2CN$ 
 $CH_2CH_2O$ 
 $CH_2CH_2O$ 
 $CH_2CH_2O$ 
 $CH_2CH_2O$ 
 $CH_2CH_2O$ 
 $CH_2CH_2O$ 
 $CH_2CH_2O$ 
 $CH_2CH_2O$ 
 $CH_2CH_2O$ 
 $CH_2CH_2O$ 

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(4-8)

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$$O_2N$$
 $N=N$ 
 $CH_2CH_2CN$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 

$$O_2N$$
 $N=N$ 
 $CH_2CH_2CN$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 

$$O_2N$$
  $N=N$   $N=N$ 

The disperse dye composition according to the present <sup>35</sup> disclosure, preferably, said Component E consists of one or two or more of the following compounds:

$$H_3C$$
 $CN$ 
 $N=N$ 
 $N=N$ 

(C.I. Disperse Yellow 119)

HO

 $CH_3$ 

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$$NO_2$$
  $H_3C$   $CN$   $CN$   $N=N$   $N=N$ 

(C.I. Disperse Yellow 211)

The disperse dye composition according to the present disclosure, preferably, said Component F consists of one or two or more of the following compounds:

$$O_2N$$
 $N=N$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $NO_2$ 
 $NHCOCH_3$ 
 $(C.I. Disperse Blue 165:1)$ 

$$CN$$
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 

(C.I. Disperse Blue 366)

$$CN$$
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 

$$O_2N$$
 $O_2N$ 
 $O_2N$ 

$$O_2N$$
 $O_2N$ 
 $O_2N$ 

The disperse dye composition according to the present disclosure, preferably, said Component F consists of one or two or more of the following compounds:

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$$O_2N$$
 $N=N$ 
 $N=N$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $NO_2$ 
 $NHCOCH_3$ 
 $(C.I. Disperse Blue 165:1)$ 

$$CN$$
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_3$ 

$$CN$$
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2$ 

$$O_2N$$
 $O_2N$ 
 $O_2N$ 

The disperse dye composition according to the present disclosure, preferably, said Component F consists of one or two or more of the following compounds:

$$O_2N$$
 $N=N$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $NO_2$ 
 $NHCOCH_3$ 
 $(C.I. Disperse Blue 165:1)$ 

$$CN$$
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2$ 

CN
$$CH_{2}CH_{3}.$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3}.$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CN$$

$$NHCOCH_{3}$$

$$(C.I. Disperse Blue 165)$$

The disperse dye composition according to the present disclosure, preferably, Component B consists of one or two compounds as represented by formula (2-1) and formula (2-2):

$$O_2N$$
 $N=N$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 

$$O_2N$$
 $N=N$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 

Component C consists of one or two or more of the compounds as represented by formulae (3-1) to (3-4):

NO<sub>2</sub>

$$O_2N$$

$$N=N$$

$$CH_2CH=CH_2$$

$$CH_2CH=CH_2$$

$$CH_2CH=CH_2$$

$$CH_2CH=CH_2$$

$$CH_2CH=CH_2$$

$$CH_2CH=CH_2$$

$$CH_2CH=CH_2$$

$$CH_2CH=CH_2$$

O2N
$$N=N$$

$$N=N$$

$$CH_2CH=CH_2$$

$$CH_2CH=CH_2$$

$$CH_2CH=CH_2$$

$$CH_2CH=CH_2$$

$$CH_2CH=CH_2$$

$$CH_2CH=CH_2$$

$$CH_2CH=CH_2$$

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$$O_{2}N \longrightarrow N = N \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow N$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$N \longrightarrow N$$

(C.I. Disperse Blue 291)

$$O_2N$$
 $O_2N$ 
 $O_2N$ 

The disperse dye composition according to the present disclosure, preferably, Component B consists of one or two compounds as represented by formula (2-1) and formula 25 (2-2):

$$O_2N$$
 $N=N$ 
 $N=N$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $N+COCH_3$ 

(C.I. Disperse Violet 93)

$$O_2N$$
 $N=N$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 

(C.I. Disperse Violet 93:1)

Component C consists of one or two compounds as represented by formulae (3-1) and (3-4):

$$O_{2}N \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow CH_{2}CH = CH_{2}$$

$$CH_{2}CH = CH_{2}$$

$$CH_{2}CH = CH_{2}$$

$$CH_{2}CH = CH_{2}$$

(Disperse Blue 291:2)

$$O_2N$$
 $O_2N$ 
 $O_2N$ 

The disperse dye composition according to the present disclosure, preferably, based on the total weight of said composition, comprising:

Component A in the amount of 2~73% by weight,

Component B in the amount of 7~40% by weight, Component C in the amount of 20~58% by weight,

Optionally. Component D in the amount of 0~70% by

weight,
Optionally, Component E in the amount of 0~10% by weight,

Optionally. Component F in the amount of 0~47% by weight, and

Optionally, Component G in the amount of 0~47% by weight.

The disperse dye composition according to the present disclosure, preferably, based on the total weight of said composition,

the weight percentage of Component A is 3~50%,

the weight percentage of Component B is 12~39%,

the weight percentage of Component C is 38~58%.

The disperse dye composition according to the present disclosure, preferably, based on the total weight of said composition,

the weight percentage of Component A is 2~60%,

the weight percentage of Component B is 7~37%,

the weight percentage of Component C is 30~55%,

the weight percentage of Component D is 3~6%.

The disperse dye composition according to the present disclosure, preferably, based on the total weight of said composition,

the weight percentage of Component A is 3~6%,

the weight percentage of Component B is 12~37%,

the weight percentage of Component C is 35~55%,

the weight percentage of Component D is 2~50%.

The disperse dye composition according to the present disclosure, preferably, based on the total weight of said composition,

the weight percentage of Component A is 2~51%,

the weight percentage of Component B is 12~37%,

the weight percentage of Component C is 35~55%,

the weight percentage of Component E is 2~6%.

The disperse dye composition according to the present disclosure, preferably, based on the total weight of said composition,

the weight percentage of Component A is 2~72%,

the weight percentage of Component B is 7~40%,

the weight percentage of Component C is 20~48%,

the weight percentage of Component F is 1~10%.

The disperse dye composition according to the present disclosure, preferably, based on the total weight of said composition,

the weight percentage of Component A is 2~72%,

the weight percentage of Component B is 7~40%,

the weight percentage of Component C is 20~48%,

the weight percentage of Component G is 1~10%.

The disperse dye composition according to the present disclosure, preferably, based on the total weight of said composition,

the weight percentage of Component A is 2~71%, the weight percentage of Component B is 7~40%,

the weight percentage of Component C is 20~48%, the weight percentage of Component E is 1~5%,

the weight percentage of Component G is 1~5%.

The disperse dye composition according to the present disclosure, preferably, based on the total weight of said

composition, the weight percentage of Component A is 2~71%,

the weight percentage of Component B is 7~40%,

the weight percentage of Component C is 20~48%,

the weight percentage of Component E is 1~5%,

the weight percentage of Component F is 1~5%.

During the practical production, generally each dye component of the present disclosure may carry certain amount of by-products and other impurities, so long as the practice of the present disclosure is not affected.

The present disclosure provides a disperse dye, which 20 contains the disperse dye composition of the present disclosure and auxiliary materials.

The disperse dye of the present disclosure, wherein the auxiliary materials comprise assistants and water.

The disperse dye of the present disclosure, wherein the assistants comprise one or a combination of two or more of the following substances: a naphthalenesulfonic acids-formaldehyde condensate, lignin sulfonate, sodium sulphate, a surfactant, a bactericide or other dispersion agents for dyes.

The disperse dye of the present disclosure, wherein the weight ratio of the assistants to the disperse dye composition is 0.3~4:1.

The disperse dye of the present disclosure, wherein the disperse dyes present as liquid with a solid content of 20~50% after ground by a sand mill or a grinder; or the disperse dyes present as powder or particles with a solid <sup>35</sup> content of 87~96% after spray drying.

Further provided is a method for preparing the disperse dyes of the present disclosure, comprising the following steps:

mixing all the dye components, followed by a treatment 40 of grinding the dye components into particles with a sand mill or a grinder in the presence of auxiliary materials; or

subjecting each of the dye components separately to a treatment of grinding the components into particles with a sand mill or a grinder in the presence of auxiliary materials, 45 then mixing the components.

Further provided is a use of the disperse dye of the present disclosure in dyeing and printing of fabrics.

Further provided is a fabric, which is obtained through a dyeing and printing process using the disperse dyes of the present disclosure.

#### Advantageous Effects

The disperse dye of the present disclosure has superior fastness to sunlight, broad range of applicable pH, excellent 55 compatibility between all the components, high strength, low cost in printing and dyeing, and excellent fastness to washing; if the compounds of general formulae (2), (3), (4), (6) are free of chlorine but only contain bromine, the disperse dye of the present disclosure meets the requirement 60 of Grade 1 in Oeko-Tex Standard 100 (2013).

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE EMBODIMENTS

The disperse dye composition according to the present 65 disclosure, based on the total weight of said composition, comprising:

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Component A in the amount of 2~73% by weight, preferably 2~72%, more preferably 2~71%, more preferably 2~60%, more preferably 2~51%, more preferably 3~50%, more preferably 3~6%;

Component B in the amount of 7~40% by weight, preferably 7~37% or 12~39%, more preferably 12~37%;

Component C in the amount of 20~58% by weight, preferably 30~55% or 20~48%, more preferably 38~58% or 35~55%;

optionally, Component D in the amount of 0~70% by weight, preferably 2~50%, more preferably 3~6%;

optionally, Component E in the amount of 0~10% by weight, preferably 2~6%, more preferably 1~5%;

optionally, Component F in the amount of 0~47% by weight, preferably 1~10%, more preferably 1~5%; and

optionally, Component G in the amount of 0~47% by weight, preferably 1~10%, more preferably 1~5%.

The disperse dye composition according to the present disclosure, in the condition that Component C consists of compounds as represented by formula (3-1) and formula (3-2), the weight percentage of the compound represented by formula (3-1) is 1~99%, preferably 70~90%, the weight percentage of the compound represented by formula (3-2) is 1~99%, preferably 10~30%.

#### **EXAMPLES**

The present disclosure will be further illustrated in accordance with the following examples; however, the protection scope of the present disclosure is not limited within the examples.

In the examples, components A, B, C and the optional components D, E, F, G were blended with assistants and water in a certain compounding ratio. The mixture was ground and dispersed with a sand mill to produce slurry, or further subjected to spray drying, therefore the dye samples were prepared.

All the components A, B, C, D, E, F, and G are dye compounds known in the ails, and are commercially available or can be prepared according to prior art methods.

# Example 1

Into 15.6 g of dye component of formula (1), 6.1 g of dye component of formula (2-2), 16.3 g of dye component of formula (3-1), 31 g of dispersant MF, and 31 g of lignin 85 A, 200 g of water were added. The mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground, dispersed and dried to obtain the finished dye product. The finished dye product was used in the dyeing process to produce black polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

#### Comparative Example 1

The same procedure in Example 1 was repeated except that the dye component of formula (1) in Example 1 was replaced by the dye component of the following formula (8):

$$O_2N \longrightarrow N = N \longrightarrow N$$

$$CH_2CH_2CN.$$

$$CH_2CH_3$$

The finished dye products in Example 1 and Comparative Example 1 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 1 and Comparative Example 1 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g. and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the 10 temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were 15 collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the strength of the cloth samples was determined according to GB/T6688-2008. The results are shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1

Sample name	Strength
Example 1	102%
Comparative Example 1	100%

Higher strength means that, during printing and dyeing, a lower amount of dye is required for dyeing the fabrics to a certain color depth. Therefore the cost of printing and dyeing is reduced.

#### Example 2

Into 15.6 g of dye component of formula (1), 6.1 g of dye component of formula (2-1), 16.3 g of dye component of formula (3-2), 31 g of dispersant MF, and 31 g of lignin 85 A, 200 g of water were added. The mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground, dispersed and dried to obtain the finished dye product. The finished dye product was used in the dyeing process to produce black polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

#### Comparative Example 2

The same procedure in Example 2 was repeated except that the dye component of formula (1) in Example 2 was replaced by the dye component of the following formula (9):

$$O_2N$$
 $N=N$ 
 $CH_2CH_2CN$ 
 $C_4H_9$ 

The finished dye products in Example 2 and Comparative Example 2 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described 60 in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 2 and Comparative Example 2 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of 65 the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g

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of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the fastness to sunlight of the samples was determined with AATCC16-2004. The results are shown in Table 2.

TABLE 2

Sample name	Fastness to sunlight (40 h)
Example 2	2~3
Comparative Example 2	2

#### Example 3

Into 15.6 g of dye component of formula (1), 6.1 g of dye component of formula (2-2), 11.4 g of dye component of formula (3-1), 4.9 g of dye component of formula (3-2) and 11.4 g of dispersant MF, 100 g of water were added. The mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground and dispersed to obtain the liquid finished dye product. The finished dye product was used in the dyeing process to produce black polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

#### Comparative Example 3

The same procedure in Example 3 was repeated except that the dye component of formula (1) in Example 3 was replaced by the dye component of formula (4-1):

$$O_2N \longrightarrow N = N \longrightarrow N \xrightarrow{CH_2CH_2CN} CH_2 \xrightarrow{CH_2}.$$

The finished dye products in Example 3 and Comparative Example 3 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 3 and Comparative Example 3 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the strength, fastness to sunlight and compatibility of the samples were determined using GB/T6688-2008 and AATCC16-2004, with reference to GB/T2400-2006. The results are shown in Table 3.

Sample name	Strength	Fastness to sunlight	Compatibility
Example 3 Comparative Example 3	105% 100%	3 2	II

Method for determining compatibility: the dyeing process was performed in accordance with GB/T2394-2003. The fabrics were put into dyeing at 60° C. A sample was collected once the temperature was increased to 80° C., then the samples were collected with a temperature interval of 10° C. till 130° C. The samples were also collected when the temperature was kept at 130° C. for 10 min, 20 min, 30 min and 50 min, respectively. Totally 10 cloth samples were collected. The sample collected when the temperature was kept at 130° C. for 50 min was used as standard sample. The test samples, i.e. the samples collected at each temperature levels, were checked to determine whether the hue change was synchronized. The results were classified into five grades: I, II, III, IV and V (instrument: datacolor 600 color photometer, colour difference formula CMC 2:1). For black color, the number of the cloth samples that both the DC (brilliance contrast) and the DH (hue difference) of which are less than 0.6 was counted.

Grade I: Five cloth samples or more

Grade II: Four cloth samples
Grade III: Three cloth samples
Grade IV: Two cloth samples
Grade V: One cloth sample

#### Example 4

Into 15.6 g of dye component of formula (1), 6.1 g of dye component of formula (2-1), 16.4 g of dye component of formula (3-4), 31 g of dispersant MF, and 31 g of diffusant NNO, 200 g of water were added. The mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground, dispersed and dried to obtain the finished dye product. The finished dye product was used in the dyeing process to produce black polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

# Comparative Example 4

The same procedure in Example 4 was repeated except that the dye component of formula (1) in Example 4 was replaced by the dye component of the following formula (10):

$$O_{2}N \longrightarrow N = N \longrightarrow N \xrightarrow{CH_{2}CH_{2}CN} CH_{2}CH_{2}OCOCH_{3}.$$

The finished dye products in Example 4 and Comparative Example 4 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 4 and Comparative Example 4 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was 65 sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the

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temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the strength and the stability range of pH value of the samples were determined using GB/T6688-2008, with reference to GB/T2403-2006. The results are shown in Table 4.

TABLE 4

.5	Sample name	Strength	stability range of pH value	
	Example 4 Comparative Example 4	107% 100%	3~9 3~7	

Note:

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stability range of pH value: The pH value range that strength ≥ 95% was taken as the stability range of pH value.

#### Example 5

Into 44 g of dye component of formula (1), 22 g of dye component of formula (2-2), 34 g of dye component of formula (3-1), 31 g of dispersant MF, and 31 g of diffusant NNO, 200 g of water were added. The mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground, dispersed and dried to obtain the finished dye product. The finished dye product was used in the dyeing process to produce black polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

# Comparative Example 5

The same procedure in Example 5 was repeated except that 44 g of the dye component of formula (1) in Example 5 was replaced by 41.4 g of the dye component of formula 40 (10) and 2.6 g of the dye component of formula (11):

$$O_{2}N \longrightarrow N = N \longrightarrow N$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{2}CN$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{2}CN$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{2}CN$$

The finished dye products in Example 5 and Comparative Example 5 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 5 and Comparative Example 5 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the strength and the stability range of pH value of the samples were determined using GB/T6688-2008, with reference to GB/T2403-2006. The results are shown in Table 5.

TABLE 5

Sample name	Strength	stability range of pH value	
Example 5 Comparative Example 5	107% 100%	3~9 3~7	10

Note:

stability range of pH value: The pH value range that strength ≥ 95% was taken as the stability range of pH value.

# Example 6

Into 7.8 g of dye component of formula (1), 7.8 g of dye component of formula (4-1), 6.1 g of dye component of formula (2-1), 16.4 g of dye component of formula (3-4), 31 g of dispersant MF, and 31 g of lignin 85 A, 200 g of water were added. The mixture was stirred till well homogenized,

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The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the strength of the samples was determined using GB/T6688-2008. The results are shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6

Sample name	Strength
Example 6 Comparative example 6	102% 100%

### Examples 7 and 8

According to the formulation shown in Table 7, the finished dye products were prepared in the same manner as described in Example 6.

TABLE 7

	Compo	nent A	Compo	nent B	Compo	nent C	Assista	nt	Unit: g Water
Example	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Brand name	Weight	Weight
7 8	(1) (1)	2 1.5	(2-1) (2-1)	<b>4</b> 0 6	(3-3) (3-3) (3-2)	58 4 5	Dispersant M1 Dispersant M1 Glauber salt	30 10 3.5	520 70

ground, dispersed and dried to obtain the finished dye products in Example 7 and product. The finished dye product was used in the dyeing 35 were subjected to performance test. process to produce black polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

# Comparative Example 6

The same procedure in Example 6 was repeated except that the dye component of formula (1) in Example 6 was replaced by the dye component of formula (8):

$$O_2N \longrightarrow N = N \longrightarrow N \xrightarrow{CH_2CH_2CN} CH_2CH_3$$

The finished dye products in Example 6 and Comparative Example 6 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 6 and Comparative Example 6 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of 60 the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 65 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The finished dye products in Example 7 and Example 8

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 7 and Example 8 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the compatibility of the samples was determined using the method described in Example 3. The results are shown in Table 8.

TABLE 8

Example	Compatibility
7	II
8	II

#### Example 9

According to the formulation shown in Table 9, the finished dye product was prepared in the same manner as described in Example 6.

TABLE 9

	Compo	nent A	Compo	nent B	Compo	nent C	Assistan	.t	Unit: g Water
Example	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Brand name	Weight	Weight
9	(1)	73	(2-2)	7	(3-4)	20	Diffusant CMF	100	200

The finished dye product in Example 9 was subjected to 10 performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye product of Example 9 was weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the fastness to sunlight of the samples was determined using the AATCC16-2004 method. The results are shown in Table 10.

TABLE 10

Example	Fastness to sunlight	
9	3	

#### Examples 10-15

According to the formulation shown in Table 11, the finished dye product were prepared in the same manner as described in Example 6.

TABLE 11

	Compo	nent A	Compo	nent B	Compo	nent C	Assistar	<u>ıt</u>	Unit: g Water
Example	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Brand name	Weight	Weight
10	(1)	6.8	(2-1)	2.6	(3-2)	7.1	Diffusant CMF Glauber salt	65.5 5	13
11	(1)	27.5	(2-2)	10.7	(3-1)	28.7	Lignin 85A	29.1	4
12	(1)	4	(2-2)	15.2	(3-1) (3-2)	15.8 6.7	Lignin 83A	50.3	8
13	(1)	6.4	(2-2)	24.3	(3-4) (3-1)	20 16.1	Diffusant NNO Lignin 85A	200 67.5	37
14	(1)	3	(2-2)	39	(3-1)	58	Dispersant MF	150	21.5
15	(1)	50	(2-2)	12	(3-1)	38	Diffusant NNO	200	33

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The finished dye products in Examples 10-15 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Examples 10-15 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, the fastness to sunlight and the compatibility of the samples was determined using AATCC16-2004 and the method described in Example 3. The results are shown in Table 12.

TABLE 12

60	Example	Fastness to sunlight	Compatibility
	10	2~3	II
	11	2~3	II
	12	2~3	II
c =	13	2~3	II
65	14	2~3	II
	15	3	II

# Examples 16-17

According to the formulation shown in Table 13, and the finished dye product were prepared.

TABLE 13

	Compo	nent A	Compo	nent B	Compo	nent C	Compo	nent D	Compo	nent E	Compo	Unit: g
Example	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight
16 17	(1) (1)	3 13	(2-1) (2-2)	7 13	(3-3) (3-4)	20 34	(4-1) (4-2)	70 40		0 0		0 0

The finished dye products in Examples 16-17 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Examples 16-17 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 601° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber

TABLE 14

Example	e Compatibility	y
16 17	II I	

#### Examples 18-38

According to the formulation shown in Table 15, and the finished dye product were prepared.

TABLE 15

	Compo	nent A	Compo	nent B	Compo	nent C	Compo	nent D	Compo	nent E	Compo	Unit: g onent F
Example	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight
18	(1)	24.5	(2-1)	15	(3-2)	30.5	(4-3)	30		0		0
19	(1)	37	(2-2)	15	(3-1)	28	(4-4)	20		0		0
20	(1)	56	(2-2)	12	(3-1) (3-2)	15.4 6.6	(4-5)	10		О		0
21	(1)	38	(2-2)	16	(3-4) (3-1)	30 10	(4-6)	2		0		0
22	(1)	38	(2-2)	16	(3-2) (3-4) (3-1)	4 30 10	(4-7)	2		0		0
23	(1)	38	(2-2)	16	(3-2) (3-4) (3-1)	4 30 10	(4-8)	2		О		O
24	(1)	2	(2-2)	37	(3-2) (3-1)	4 55	(4-1)	6		0		0
25	(1)	60	(2-2)	7	(3-4)	30	(4-2)	3		0		0
26	(1)	6	(2-2)	37	(3-4)	55	(4-3)	2		0		0
27	(1)	3	(2-2)	12	(3-1)	35	(4-4)	50		0		0
28	(1)	60	(2-2)	10	(3-4)	28		0	(5-1)	2		0
29	(1)	55	(2-2)	10	(3-4) (3-1)	11 14		0	(5-2)	6		O
30	(1)	<b>4</b> 0	(2-2)	9	(3-2) (3-1)	6 43		0	(5-3)	o		0
31	(1) (1)	58	(2-2) $(2-2)$	12	(3-1)	14		0	(5-4)	8 10		0
32	(1)	51	(2-2)	12	(3-2) (3-1)	6 35		0	(5-1)	2		0
33	(1)	2	(2-1)	37	(3-2)	55		0	(5-2)	6		0
34	(1)	10	(2-1)	23	(3-4)	20		0		0	(6-1)	47
35	(1)	41	(2-2)	9	(3-3)	20		0		0	(6-2)	30
36	(1)	13	(2-2)	37	(3-1)	<b>4</b> 0		0		0	(6-3)	10
37 38	(1) (1)	2 72	(2-2) (2-2)	40 7	(3-1) (3-4)	48 20		0		0	(6-1) (6-2)	10 1

was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature 60 and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the compatibility of the samples was determined using the 65 method described in Example 3. The results are shown in Table 14.

The finished dye products in Examples 18-38 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Examples 18-38 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and

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mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to S with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was added into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased 5 to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, the fastness to sunlight and the compatibility of the samples was determined using AATCC16-2004 and the method described in 10 Example 3. The results are shown in Table 16.

TABLE 16

Fastness to sunlight	Compatibility
2~3	I
2~3	I
3	II
3	I
3	I
3	I
2~3	I
3	I
2~3	I
2~3	I
3	II
3	II
2~3	II
3	II
3	I
2~3	I
2~3	II
2~3	II
3	I
3	I
3	I
	2~3 2~3 3 3 3 2~3 2~3 2~3 3 2~3 3 2~3 2~

Examples 39-43

According to the formulation shown in Table 17, and the Finished dye product were prepared.

TABLE 17

	<u>Compo</u>	nent A	Compo	nent B	Compo	nent C	<u>Compo</u>	Unit: g nent D
Example	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight
39	(1)	8	(2-1)	25	(3-3)	20	(7)	47
40	(1)	41	(2-2)	16	(3-4)	33	(7)	10
41	(1)	14	(2-2)	36	(3-4)	25	(7)	25
42	(1)	72	(2-2)	7	(3-1)	20	(7)	1
43	(1)	2	(2-2)	40	(3-1)	48	(7)	10

The finished dye products in Examples 39-43 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Examples 39-43 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and 60 mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased 65 to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, the fastness to sunlight and the compatibility of the samples was determined using AATCC16-2004 and the method described in Example 3. The results are shown in Table 18.

TABLE 18

Example	Fastness to sunlight	Compatibility
39	2~3	II
40	3	II
41	2~3	II
42	3	II
43	3	II

#### Example 44

Into 41 g of dye component of formula (1), 16 g of dye component of formula (2-2), 43 g of dye component of formula (3-1), 80 g of dispersant MF, and 80 g of lignin 85 and A, 390 g of water were added. The mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground, dispersed and dried to obtain the finished dye product. The finished dye product was used in the dyeing process to produce black polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

#### Comparative Example 44

The same procedure in Example 44 was repeated except that the dye component of formula (1) in Example 44 was replaced by the dye component of the following formula (8):

$$O_2N$$
 $N=N$ 
 $CH_2CH_2CN$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 

(8)

The finished dye products in Example 44 and Comparative Example 44 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 44 and Comparative Example 44 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

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The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the strength of the samples was determined using GB/T6688-2008. The results are shown in Table 19.

TABLE 19

Sample name	Strength
Example 44 Comparative Example 44	102% 100%

Higher strength means that, during printing and dyeing, a lower amount of dye is required for dyeing the fabrics to a certain color depth. Therefore the cost of printing and dyeing is reduced.

#### Example 45

Into 41 g of dye component of formula (1), 16 g of dye component of formula (2-2), 43 g of dye component of formula (3-1), 80 g of dispersant MF, and 80 g of lignin 85 A, 390 g of water were added. The mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground, dispersed and dried to obtain the finished dye product. The finished dye product was used in the dyeing process to produce black polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

#### Comparative Example 45

The same procedure in Example 45 was repeated except that the dye component of formula (1) in Example 45 was replaced by the dye component of the following formula (9):

$$O_2N \longrightarrow N = N \longrightarrow N$$

$$CH_2CH_2CN$$

$$C_4H_9$$

The finished dye products in Example 45 and Comparative Example 45 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 45 and Comparative Example 45 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the 65 fastness to sunlight of the samples was determined using AATCC16-2004. The results are shown in Table 20.

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# Example 46

TABLE 20

Sample name	Fastness to sunlight (40 h)
Example 45	3
Comparative Example 45	2~3

Into 41 g of dye component of formula (1), 16 g of dye component of formula (2-2), 43 g of dye component of formula (3-1) and 30 g of dispersant MF, 200 g of water were added. The mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground, dispersed and dried to obtain the finished dye product. The finished dye product was used in the dyeing process to produce black polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

#### Comparative Example 46

The same procedure in Example 46 was repeated except that the dye component of formula (1) in Example 46 was replaced by the dye component of formula (4-1):

$$O_{2}N \longrightarrow N = N \longrightarrow N$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{2}CN$$

$$CH_{2} \longrightarrow CH_{2}$$

The finished dye products in Example 46 and Comparative Example 46 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

9): In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 46 and Comparative Example 46 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the strength, the fastness to sunlight and the compatibility of the samples were determined using GB/T6688-2008 and AATCC16-2004, with reference to GB/T2400-2006. The results are shown in Table 21.

TABLE 21

	Sample name	Strength	Fastness to sunlight	Compatibility
0	Example 46 Comparative Example 46	105% 100%	3 2	II III

Method for determining compatibility: the dyeing process was performed in accordance with GB/T2394-2003. The fabrics were put into dyeing at 60° C. A sample was collected once the temperature was increased to 80° C., then the samples were collected with a temperature interval of

10° C. till 130° C. The samples were also collected when the temperature was kept at 130° C. for 10 min, 20 min, 30 min and 50 min, respectively. Totally 10 cloth samples were collected. The sample collected when the temperature was kept at 130° C. for 50 min was used as standard sample. The 5 test samples, i.e. the samples collected at each temperature levels, were checked to determine whether the hue change was synchronized. The results were classified into five grades: I, II, III, IV and V (instrument: datacolor 600 color photometer, colour difference formula CMC 2:1). For black <sup>10</sup> color, the number of the cloth samples that both the DC (brilliance contrast) and the DH (hue difference) of which are less than 0.6 was counted.

Grade I: Five cloth samples or more

Grade II: Four cloth samples Grade III: Three cloth samples Grade IV: Two cloth samples Grade V: One cloth sample

#### Example 47

Into 41 g of dye component of formula (1), 16 g of dye component of formula (2-2), 43 g of dye component of formula (3-1), 30 g of dispersant MF and 30 g of diffusant 25 NNO, 250 g of water were added. The mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground, dispersed and dried to obtain the finished dye product. The finished dye product was used in the dyeing process to produce black polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

#### Comparative Example 47

The same procedure in Example 47 was repeated except that the dye component of formula (1) in Example 47 was <sup>35</sup> replaced by the dye component of the following formula (10):

$$O_2N \longrightarrow N = N \longrightarrow N$$

$$CH_2CH_2CN$$

$$CH_2CH_2OCOCH_3$$

The finished dye products in Example 47 and Comparative Example 47 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described 50 in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 47 and Comparative Example 47 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was 60 gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the strength and the stability range of pH value of the samples 65 were determined using GB/T6688-2008, with reference to GB/T2403-2006. The results are shown in Table 22.

**30** TABLE 22

Sample name	Strength	stability range of pH value
Example 47	107%	3~8
Comparative Example 47	100%	3~6

Note:

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stability range of pH value: The pH value range that strength 95% was taken as the stability range of pH value.

#### Example 48

Into 44 g of dye component of formula (1), 22 g of dye component of formula (2-2), 34 g of dye component of formula (3-1), 31 g of dispersant MF and 31 g of diffusant NNO, 200 g of water were added. The mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground, dispersed and dried to obtain the finished dye product. The finished dye product was used in the dyeing process to produce black polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

#### Comparative Example 48

The same procedure in Example 48 was repeated except that 44 g of the dye component of formula (1) in Example 48 was replaced by 41.4 g of the dye component of formula (10) and 2.6 g of the dye component of formula (11):

$$O_{2}N \longrightarrow N = N \longrightarrow N$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{2}CN$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{2}CN$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{2}CN$$

The finished dye products in Example 48 and Comparative Example 48 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 48 and Comparative Example 48 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g. and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the strength and the stability range of pH value of the samples were determined using GB/T6688-2008, with reference to GB/T2403-2006. The results are shown in Table 23.

TABLE 23

Sample name	Strength	stability range of pH value
Example 48	107%	3~9
Comparative Example 48	100%	3~7

Note:

stability range of pH value: The pH value range that strength \$\operation\$ 95% was taken as the stability range of pH value.

Into 7.8 g of dye component of formula (1), 7.8 g of dye component of formula (4-1), 6.1 g of dye component of formula (2-1), 16.4 g of dye component of formula (3-1), 31<sup>-5</sup> g of dispersant MF and 31 g of lignin 85 A, 200 g of water were added. The mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground, dispersed and dried to obtain the finished dye product. The finished dye product was used in the dyeing process to produce black polyester fabrics with excellent 10 fastness properties.

#### Comparative Example 49

The same procedure in Example 49 was repeated except that the dye component of formula (1) in Example 49 was replaced by the dye component of formula (8):

$$O_{2}N - \sqrt{\sum_{CH_{2}CH_{2}CN}} N = N - \sqrt{\sum_{CH_{2}CH_{3}}} CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

The finished dye products in Example 49 and Comparative Example 49 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 49 and Comparative Example 49 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was 35 sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was 40 gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the 45 strength of the samples was determined using GB/T6688-2008. The results are shown in Table 24.

TABLE 24

Sample name	Strength
Example 49	102%
Comparative Example 49	100%

#### Example 50

Into 9.5 g of dye component of formula (1), 36.5 g of dye component of formula (2-2), 54 g of dye component of 60 formula (3-1), 80 g of dispersant MF and 80 g of lignin 85 A, 390 g of water were added. The mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground, dispersed and dried to obtain the finished dye product.

The finished dye product was used in the dyeing process 65 (12) and 27 g of the dye component of formula (3-1). to produce blue polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

The same procedure in Example 50 was repeated except that the dye component of formula (3-1) in Example 50 was replaced by the dye component of the following formula (12):

NO<sub>2</sub>

$$O_2N$$
 $O_2N$ 
 $O$ 

The finished dye products in Example 50 and Compara-20 tive Example 50 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 50 and Comparative Example 50 were weighed in an amount of 25 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the strength and the fastness to sunlight of the samples were determined using GB/T6688-2008 and AATCC16-2004. The results are shown in Table 25.

TABLE 25

Sample name	Strength	Fastness to sunlight (40 h)
Example 50	10 <b>5%</b>	3
Comparative Example 50	100 <b>%</b>	2~3

# Example 51

Into 12 g of dye component of formula (1), 34 g of dye component of formula (2-2), 54 g of dye component of formula (3-1), 80 g of dispersant MF and 80 g of lignin 85 A, 390 g of water were added. The mixture was stirred till 55 well homogenized, ground, dispersed and dried to obtain the finished dye product. The finished dye product was used in the dyeing process to produce blue polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

#### Comparative Example 51

The same procedure in Example 51 was repeated except that 54 g of the dye component of formula (3-1) in Example 51 was replaced by 27 g of the dye component of formula

The finished dye products in Example 51 and Comparative Example 51 were subjected to performance test.

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 51 and Comparative Example 51 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the 10 temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the strength and the fastness to sunlight of the samples were <sup>20</sup> determined using GB/T6688-2008 and AATCC16-2004. The results are shown in Table 26.

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ture and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, the compatibility of the samples was determined using the method described in Example 46. The results are shown in Table 28.

TABLE 28

Example	Compatibility	
52 53	II	

# Examples 54

According to the formulation shown in Table 29, the finished dye product were prepared in the same manner as described in Example 51.

TABLE 29

	Compo	nent A	Compo	nent B	Compo	nent C	Assistan	ıt	Unit: g Water
Example	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Brand name	Weight	Weight
54	(1)	73	(2-2)	7	(3-4)	20	Diffusant CNF	100	200

TABLE 26

Sample name	Strength	Fastness to sunlight (40 h)
Example 51	103%	3
Comparative Example 51	100%	2~3

#### Examples 52 and 53

According to the formulation shown in Table 27, the finished dye product were prepared in the same manner as described in Example 51.

The finished dye product in Example 54 was subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye product of Example 54 was weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The

TABLE 27

	Compo	nent A	Compo	nent B	Compo	nent C	Assistar	nt .	Unit: g Water
Example	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Brand name	Weight	Weight
52 53	(1) (1)	2 3	(2-1) (2-1)	40 39	(3-1) (3-4)	58 58	Dispersant MF Diffusant CNF Glauber salt	30 150 10	520 38.8

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The finished dye products in Example 52 and Example 53 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 52 and Example 53 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature 65 was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high tempera-

temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, the fastness to sunlight of the samples was determined using the AATCC16-2004 method. The results are shown in Table 30.

TABLE 30

Example	Fastness to sunlight	
54	3	

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

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In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Examples 57-64 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye sus-

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According to the formulation shown in Table 31, the finished dye product were prepared in the same manner as described in Example 51.

TABLE 31

	Compo	nent A	Compo	nent B	Compo	nent C	Assistar	<u>ıt</u>	Unit: g Water
Example	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Brand name	Weight	Weight
55 56	(1) (1)	50 9.5	(2-2) (2-2)	12 36.5	(3-1) (3-4) (3-1)	38 26 27	Lignin 85A Dispersant MF	200 400	13 43.5

The finished dye products in Example 55 and Example 56 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 55 and Example 56 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing 25 bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then 30 cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, the fastness to sunlight and the compatibility of the samples was determined using AATCC16-2004 and the method described in Example 46. The results are shown in Table 32.

TABLE 32

Example	Fastness to sunlight	Compatibility
55	3	II
56	3	II

Examples 57-64

According to the formulation shown in Table 33, and the finished dye product were prepared.

pensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the compatibility of the samples was determined using the method described in Example 46. The results are shown in Table 34.

TABLE 34

Example	Compatibility
57	I
58	I
59	I
60	II
61	II
62	II
63	II
64	II

Examples 65 and 66

According to the formulation shown in Table 35, and the finished dye product were prepared.

TABLE 33

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	Compo	onent A	Compo	nent B	Compo	nent C	Compo	nent D	Compo	nent E	Compo	nent F	Compo	Unit: ; onent G
Example	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight
57	(1)	2	(2-1)	37	(3-1)	55	(4-1)	6		0		0		
58	(1)	3	(2-1)	12	(3-1)	35	(4-4)	50		O		0		
59	(1)	3	(2-2)	16	(3-4)	30	(4-7)	38		0		0		
					(3-1)	13								
60	(1)	3	(2-1)	7	(3-4)	20	(4-7)	70		0		0		
61	(1)	2	(2-1)	31	(3-4)	20		O		0	(6-2)	47		
62	(1)	2	(2-1)	<b>4</b> 0	(3-1)	48		O	(5-1)	5		0	(7)	5
63	(1)	2	(2-1)	31	(3-4)	20		O		O		O	(7)	47
64	(1)	2	(2-2)	<b>4</b> 0	(3-4)	48		0	(5-1)	5	(6-1)	5		

TABLE 35

	Compo	onent A	Compo	nent B	Compo	nent C	Compo	nent D	Compo	nent E	Compo	nent F	Compo	Unit: g nent G
Example	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight
65 66	(1) (1)	72 72	(2-2) (2-1)	7	(3-1) (3-1)	20 20		0 0		0 0		0 0	(7) (7)	1 1

The finished dye products in Example 65 and Example 66 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Examples 65 and 66 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye

TABLE 36

_	Example	Fastness to sunlight
5	65 66	3 3

Examples 67-92

According to the formulation shown in Table 37, and the finished dye product were prepared.

TABLE 37

	Compo	onent A	Compo	nent B	Compo	nent C	Compo	nent D	Compo	nent E	Compo	nent F	Compo	Unit: g nent G
Example	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight
67	(1)	60	(2-2)	7	(3-1)	30	(4-2)	3		0		0		0
68	(1)	38	(2-2)	16	(3-4)	43	(4-3)	3		0		0		0
69	(1)	6	(2-2)	37	(3-4)	55	(4-5)	2		0		0		0
70	(1)	38	(2-2)	16	(3-1)	43	(4-6)	3		0		0		0
71	(1)	9	(2-2)	36.5	(3-4) (3-1)	27 27	(4-8)	0.5		0		0		0
72	(1)	2	(2-2)	37	(3-4)	55		0	(5-1)	6		0		0
73	(1)	51	(2-1)	12	(3-1)	35		0	(5-2)	2		0		0
74	(1)	8.5	(2-2)	36.5	(3-4) (3-1)	27 27		0	(5-3)	1		0		0
75	(1)	37	(2-2)	16	(3-1)	43		0	(5-4)	4		0		0
76	(1)	60	(2-1)	7	(3-4)	23		0	(5-1)	10		0		0
77	(1)	2	(2-2)	<b>4</b> 0	(3-4)	55		0		0	(6-1)	3		0
78	(1)	72	(2-2)	7	(3-1)	20		0		0	(6-2)	1		0
79	(1)	2	(2-2)	<b>4</b> 0	(3-4) (3-1)	48		0		0	(6-3)	10		0
80	(1)	72	(2-1)	7	(3-4)	20		0		0	(6-3)	1		0
81	(1)	9.5	(2-2)	36.5	(3-4)	49		0		0	(6-2)	5		0
82	(1)	41	(2-2)	16	(3-4)	41		0		0	(6-1)	2		0
83	(1)	2	(2-2)	40	(3-1)	48		0		0		0	(7)	10
84	(1)	2	(2-2)	<b>4</b> 0	(3-4) (3-1)	28 27		0		0		0	(7)	3
85	(1)	41	(2-1)	16	(3-1)	39		0		0		0	(7)	4
86	(1)	9.5	(2-1)	36.5	(3-1)	52		0		0		0	(7)	2
87	(1)	71	(2-2)	7	(3-1)	20		0	(5-2)	1		0	(7)	1
88	(1)	40	(2-2)	16	(3-1)	41		0	(5-3)	1		0	(7)	2
89	(1)	8.5	(2-2)	36.5	(3-4)	52		0	(5-4)	1		0	(7)	2
90	(1)	71	(2-2)	7	(3-4)	20		0	(5-2)	1	(6-1)	1		0
91	(1)	40	(2-1)	16	(3-1)	41		0	(5-3)	1	(6-2)	2		0
92	(1)	8.5	(2-2)	36.5	(3-1)	49		0	(5-4)	1	(6-3)	5		O

suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath <sup>55</sup> jected to performance test. was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased 60 to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the 65 fastness to sunlight of the samples was determined using AATCC16-2004. The results are shown in Table 36.

The finished dye products in Examples 67-92 were sub-

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Examples 67-92 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased

to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the fastness to sunlight and the compatibility of the samples were determined using AATCC16-2004 and the method 5 described in Example 46. The results are shown in Table 38.

TABLE 38

	TABLE 36	
Example	Fastness to sunlight	Compatibility
67	3	I
68	3	I
69	3	I
70	3	I
71	3	II
72	3	I
73	3	I
74	3	I
75	3	I
76	3	II
77	3	II
78	3	II
79	3	II
80	3	II
81	3	II
82	3	II
83	3	II
84	3	II
85	3	II
86	3	II
87	3	II
88	3	I
89	3	I
90	3	II
91	3	I
92	3	II

# Example 93

Into 41 g of dye component of formula (1), 16 g of dye component of formula (2-2), a mixture of 30 g of dye component of formula (3-1) and 13 g of dye component of formula (3-2), 80 g of dispersant MF and 80 g of lignin 85 A, 390 g of water were added. The resultant mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground, dispersed and dried to obtain the finished dye product. The finished dye product was used in the dyeing process to produce black polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

#### Comparative Example 93

The same procedure in Example 93 was repeated except that the dye component of formula (1) in Example 93 was <sup>50</sup> replaced by the dye component of the following formula (8):

$$O_{2}N \longrightarrow N = N \longrightarrow N$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{2}CN$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

The finished dye products in Example 93 and Comparative Example 93 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 93 65 and Comparative Example 93 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare

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disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the strength of the samples was determined using GB/T6688-2008. The results are shown in Table 39.

TABLE 39

Sample name	Strength
Example 93	102%
Comparative Example 93	100%

Higher strength means that, during printing and dyeing, a lower amount of dye is required for dyeing the fabrics to a certain color depth. Therefore the cost of printing and dyeing is reduced.

#### Example 94

Into 41 g of dye component of formula (1), 16 g of dye component of formula (2-1), a mixture of 30 g of dye component of formula (3-1) and 13 g of dye component of formula (3-2), 80 g of dispersant MF and 80 g of lignin 85 A, 390 g of water were added. The resultant mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground, dispersed and dried to obtain the finished dye product. The finished dye product was used in the dyeing process to produce black polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

# Comparative Example 94

The same procedure in Example 94 was repeated except that the dye component of formula (1) in Example 94 was replaced by the dye component of the following formula (9):

$$O_2N$$
 $N=N$ 
 $CH_2CH_2CN$ 
 $C_4H_0$ 

The finished dye products in Example 94 and Comparative Example 94 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 94 and Comparative Example 94 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the fastness to sunlight of the samples was determined using AATCC16-2004. The results are shown in Table 40.

TABLE 40

Sample name	Fastness to sunlight (40 h)
Example 94 Comparative Example 94	2

#### Example 95

Into 41 g of dye component of formula (1), 16 g of dye component of formula (2-1), a mixture of 30 g of dye component of formula (3-1) and 13 g of dye component of formula (3-2) and 30 g of dispersant MF, 200 g of water were added. The resultant mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground, dispersed and dried to obtain the finished dye product. The finished dye product was used in the 25 dyeing process to produce black polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

#### Comparative Example 95

The same procedure in Example 95 was repeated except that the dye component of formula (1) in Example 95 was replaced by the dye component of formula (4-1):

$$O_2N \longrightarrow N = N \longrightarrow N$$

$$CH_2CH_2CN$$

$$CH_2 \longrightarrow CH_2$$

The finished dye products in Example 95 and Compara- 45 tive Example 95 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 95 and Comparative Example 95 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the strength, the fastness to sunlight and the compatibility of the samples were determined using GB/T6688-2008 and 65 AATCC16-2004, with reference to GB/T2400-2006. The results are shown in Table 41.

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TABLE 41

Sample name	Strength	Fastness to sunlight	Compatibility
Example 95 Comparative Example 95	105% 100%	2~3 2	III

Method for determining compatibility: the dyeing process was performed in accordance with GB/T2394-2003. The fabrics were put into dyeing at 60° C. A sample was collected once the temperature was increased to 80° C., then the samples were collected with a temperature interval of 101° C. till 130° C. The samples were also collected when the temperature was kept at 130° C. for 10 min, 20 min, 30 min and 50 min, respectively. Totally 10 cloth samples were collected. The sample collected when the temperature was kept at 130° C. for 50 min was used as standard sample. The test samples, i.e. the samples collected at each temperature levels, were checked to determine whether the hue change was synchronized. The results were classified into five grades: I, II, III, IV and V (instrument: datacolor 600 color photometer, colour difference formula CMC 2:1). For black color, the number of the cloth samples that both the DC (brilliance contrast) and the DH (hue difference) of which are less than 0.6 was counted.

Grade I: Five cloth samples or more

Grade II: Four cloth samples

Grade III: Three cloth samples

Grade IV: Two cloth samples

Grade V: One cloth sample

#### Example 96

Into 41 g of dye component of formula (1), 16 g of dye component of formula (2-2), a mixture of 30 g of dye component of formula (3-1) and 13 g of dye component of formula (3-2), 30 g of dispersant MF and 30 g of diffusant NNO, 250 g of water were added. The resultant mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground, dispersed and dried to obtain the finished dye product. The finished dye product was used in the dyeing process to produce black polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

## Comparative Example 96

The same procedure in Example 96 was repeated except that the dye component of formula (1) in Example 96 was replaced by the dye component of the following formula (10):

$$O_2N \longrightarrow N = N \longrightarrow N \xrightarrow{CH_2CH_2CN} CH_2CH_2OCOCH_3$$

The finished dye products in Example 96 and Comparative Example 96 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 96 and Comparative Example 96 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of

the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the strength and the stability range of pH value of the samples were determined using GB/T6688-2008, with reference to GB/T2403-2006. The results are shown in Table 42.

TABLE 42

Sample name	Strength	stability range of pH value
Example 96	107%	3~9
Comparative Example 96	100%	3~7

Note:

stability range of pH value: The pH value range that strength ≥ 95% was taken as the stability range of pH value.

# Example 97

Into 44 g of dye component of formula (1), 22 g of dye component of formula (2-2), a mixture of 30.6 g of dye component of formula (3-1) and 3.4 g of dye component of formula (3-2), 31 g of dispersant MF and 31 g of diffusant NNO, 200 g of water were added. The resultant mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground, dispersed and dried to obtain the finished dye product. The finished dye product was used in the dyeing process to produce black polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

# Comparative Example 97

The same procedure in Example 97 was repeated except that 44 g of the dye component of formula (1) in Example 97 was replaced by 41.4 g of the dye component of formula 40 (10) and 2.6 g of the dye component of formula (11):

$$O_2N$$
 $N=N$ 
 $CH_2CH_2CN$ 
 $CH_2CH_2CN$ 
 $CH_2CH_2CN$ 
 $CH_2CH_2CN$ 
 $CH_2CH_2CN$ 

The finished dye products in Example 97 and Comparative Example 97 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 97 and Comparative Example 97 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of 60 the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 601° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 65 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

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The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the strength and the stability range of pH value of the samples were determined using GB/T6688-2008, with reference to GB/T2403-2006. The results are shown in Table 43.

TABLE 43

	Sample name	Strength	stability range of pH value
0 —	Example 97	107%	3~9
	Comparative Example 97	100%	3~7

Note:

stability range of pH value: The pH value range that strength \$\gquade 95\% was taken as the stability range of pH value.

#### Example 98

Into 7.8 g of dye component of formula (1), 7.8 g of dye component of formula (4-1), 6.0 g of dye component of formula (2-1), a mixture of 13.1 g of dye component of formula (3-1) and 3.3 g of dye component of formula (3-2), 31 g of dispersant MF and 31 g of lignin 85 A, 200 g of water were added. The resultant mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground, dispersed and dried to obtain the finished dye product. The finished dye product was used in the dyeing process to produce black polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

# Comparative Example 98

The same procedure in Example 98 was repeated except that the dye component of formula (1) in Example 98 was replaced by the dye component of formula (8):

$$O_2N - \sqrt{\sum_{CH_2CH_2CN}} N = N - \sqrt{\sum_{CH_2CH_3}} (8)$$

The finished dye products in Example 98 and Comparative Example 98 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 98 and Comparative Example 98 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the strength of the samples was determined using GB/T6688-2008. The results are shown in Table 44.

Sample name

Example 98

Comparative Example 98

TABLE 44 Strength

102%

100%

#### Example 99

Into 9.5 g of dye component of formula (1), 36.5 g of dye component of formula (2-2), a mixture of 27 g of dye component of formula (3-1) and 27 g of dye component of formula (3-2), 80 g of dispersant MF and 80 g of lignin 85 A, 390 g of water were added. The resultant mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground, dispersed and dried to 15 obtain the finished dye product. The finished dye product was used in the dyeing process to produce blue polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

#### Comparative Example 99

The same procedure in Example 99 was repeated except that 9.5 g of the dye component of formula (1) in Example 99 was replaced by 5 g of the dye component of formula (1), 36.5 g of the dye component of formula (2-2) was replaced  $^{25}$ by 41 g of the dye component of formula (2-2), and the mixture of 27 g of dye component of formula (3-1) and 27 g of dye component of formula (3-2) was replaced by 54 g of the dye component of formula (3-1).

The finished dye products in Example 99 and Comparative Example 99 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 99 and Comparative Example 99 were weighed in an amount of 35 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g 40 of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the fastness to washing of the samples was determined using GB/T3921-2008. The results are shown in Table 45.

TABLE 45

Sample name	Fastness to washing
Example 99	4~5
Comparative Example 99	4

# 46 Example 100

Into 12 g of dye component of formula (1), 34 g of dye component of formula (2-2), a mixture of 10.8 g of dye component of formula (3-1) and 43.2 g of dye component of formula (3-2), 80 g of dispersant MF and 80 g of lignin 85 A, 390 g of water were added. The resultant mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground, dispersed and dried to obtain the finished dye product. The finished dye product was used in the dyeing process to produce blue polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

# Comparative Example 100

The same procedure in Example 100 was repeated except that the mixture of 10.8 g of dye component of formula (3-1) and 43.2 g of dye component of formula (3-2) in Example 100 was replaced by 54 g of the dye component of formula 20 (3-2).

The finished dye products in Example 100 and Comparative Example 100 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 100 and Comparative Example 100 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the strength and the fastness to sunlight of the samples were determined using GB/6688-2008 and AATCC16-2004. The results are shown in Table 46.

TABLE 46

Sample name	Strength	Fastness to sunlight (40 h)
Example 100	103.5%	2~3
Comparative Example 100	100%	2

#### Examples 101

According to the formulation shown in Table 47, the 55 finished dye product was prepared in the same manner as described in Example 100.

TABLE 47

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	Compo	nent A	Compo	nent B	Compo	nent C	Assista	nt	Unit: g Water
Example	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Brand name	Weight	Weight
101	(1)	73	(2-2)	7	(3-1) (3-2)	0.2 19.8	Diffusant CNF	100	200

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The finished dye product in Example 101 was subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye product of Example 101 was weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the fastness to sunlight of the samples was determined using AATCC16-2004 method. The results are shown in Table 48.

TABLE 48

Example	Fastness to sunlight	
101	3	

Examples 102-109

According to the formulation shown in Table 49, the finished dye product was prepared in the same manner as described in Example 100.

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The finished dye products in Examples 102-109 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Examples 102-109 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, the fastness to sunlight and the compatibility of the samples was determined using AATCC16-2004 and the method described in Example 95. The results are shown in Table 50.

TABLE 50

Example	Fastness to sunlight	Compatibility
102	3	II
103	2~3	II
104	3	II
105	2~3	II
106	3	II
107	2~3	II
108	2~3	II
109	3	II

#### Examples 110-111

According to the formulation shown in Table 51, and the finished dye product were prepared.

TABLE 49

	Compo	mponent A Component B Component C Assis		Assista	nt	Unit: g Water			
Example	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Brand name	Weight	Weight
102	(1)	2	(2-1)	40	(3-1) (3-2)	57.5 0.5	Dispersant MF	30	520
103	(1)	3	(2-2)	39	(3-1) (3-2)	17.4 40.6	Diffusant CNF Glauber salt	150 10	38.8
104	(1)	50	(2-2)	12	(3-1)	26.6 11.4	Lignin 85A	200	13
105	(1)	9.5	(2-2)	36.5	(3-1)	16.2 37.8	Lignin 83A	400	43.5
106	(1)	50	(2-2)	12	(3-1)	34.2 3.8	Lignin 85A	200	13
107	(1)	9.5	(2-2)	36.5	(3-1)	5.4 48.6	Lignin 83A	400	43.5
108	(1)	50	(2-2)	12	(3-1)	7.6 30.4	Lignin 85A	200	13
109	(1)	9.5	(2-2)	36.5	(3-1)	43.2 10.8	Lignin 83A	400	43.5

TABLE 51

	Compo	onent A	Compo	nent B	Compo	nent C	Compo	nent D	Compo	nent E	Compo	nent F	Compo	Unit: g nent G
Example	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight
110	(1)	72	(2-2)	7	(3-1) (3-2)	16 4		0		0	(6-2)	1		
111	(1)	72	(2-2)	7	(3-2) $(3-1)$ $(3-2)$	8 12		0		0		0	(7)	1

The finished dye products in Examples 110-111 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Examples 110-111 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased

TABLE 52

5	Example	Fastness to sunlight
	110 111	3 3

Examples 112-127

According to the formulation shown in Table 53, and the finished dye product were prepared.

TABLE 53

	Compo	onent A	Compo	nent B	Compo	nent C	Compo	nent D	Compo	nent E	Compo	nent F	Compo	Unit: g nent G
Example	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight
112	(1)	2	(2-1)	40	(3-1) (3-2)	56.5 0.5	(4-1)	1		0		0		0
113	(1)	3	(2-2)	7	(3-2) $(3-1)$ $(3-2)$	0.2 19.8	(4-2)	70		0		0		0
114	(1)	38	(2-1)	16	(3-1) (3-2)	2.2 40.8	(4-3)	3		0		0		0
115	(1)	9	(2-1)	36.5	(3-1) (3-2)	51.3 2.7	(4-4)	0.5		0		0		0
116	(1)	63	(2-1)	7	(3-1) (3-2)	2 18		0	(5-1)	10		0		0
117	(1)	38	(2-2)	16	(3-1) (3-2)	37 4		0	(5-2)	5		0		0
118	(1)	8.5	(2-1)	36.5	(3-1) (3-2)	8.1 45.9		0	(5-3)	1		0		0
119	(1)	37	(2-2)	16	(3-1) (3-2)	36.5 6.5		0	(5-4)	4		0		0
120	(1)	2	(2-2)	40	(3-1) (3-2)	11 44		0		0	(6-1)	3		0
121	(1)	2	(2-2)	40	(3-1) (3-2)	12 36		0		0	(6-3)	10		0
122	(1)	9	(2-1)	24	(3-1) (3-2)	14 6		0		0	(6-4)	47		0
123	(1)	41	(2-2)	16	(3-1) (3-2)	6.9 16.1		0		0	(6-5)	20		0
124	(1)	2	(2-2)	<b>4</b> 0	(3-1) (3-2)	33.6 14.4		0		0		0	(7)	10
125	(1)	9	(2-2)	24	(3-1) (3-2)	14 6		0		0		0	(7)	47
126	(1)	41	(2-2)	16	(3-1) (3-2)	20 20		0		0		0	(7)	3
127	(1)	9.5	(2-2)	36.5	(3-1) (3-2)	26 26		0		0		0	(7)	2

to  $130^{\circ}$  C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to  $80^{\circ}$  C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the fastness to sunlight of the samples was determined using the 65 method of AATCC16-2004. The results are shown in Table 52.

The finished dye products in Examples 112-127 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Examples 112-127 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and

mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, the fastness to sunlight and the compatibility of the samples was determined using AATCC16-2004 and the method described in Example 3. The results are shown in Table 54.

TABLE 54

Example	Fastness to sunlight	Compatibility
112	2~3	II
113	2~3	II
114	2~3	I
115	3	II
116	3	II
117	3	I
118	2~3	I
119	3	I
120	2~3	II
121	2~3	II
122	2~3	II
123	2~3	II
124	3	II
125	2~3	II
126	3	II
127	3	II

#### Example 128

Into 41 g of dye component of formula (1), 16 g of dye component of formula (2-1), 43 g of dye component of <sup>35</sup> formula (3-2), 80 g of dispersant MF and 80 g of lignin 85 A, 390 g of water were added. The mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground, dispersed and dried to obtain the finished dye product. The finished dye product was used in the dyeing process to produce black polyester fabrics with <sup>40</sup> excellent fastness properties.

#### Comparative Example 128

The same procedure in Example 128 was repeated except 45 that the dye component of formula (1) in Example 128 was replaced by the dye component of the following formula (8):

$$O_2N \longrightarrow N = N \longrightarrow N \xrightarrow{CH_2CH_2CN} (8) S$$

$$CH_2CH_2CN$$

$$CH_2CH_3$$

The finished dye products in Example 128 and Comparative Example 128 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 60 128 and Comparative Example 128 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 nil of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, 65 then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained

under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the strength and the fastness to washing of the samples were determined using GB/T6688-2008 and GB/T3921-2008. The results are shown in Table 55.

TABLE 55

Sample name	Strength	Fastness to washing
Example 128	102%	5
Comparative Example 128	100%	4~5

Higher strength means that, during printing and dyeing, a lower amount of dye is required for dyeing the fabrics to a certain color depth. Therefore the cost of printing and dyeing is reduced.

#### Example 129

Into 41 g of dye component of formula (1), 16 g of dye component of formula (2-1), 43 g of dye component of formula (3-2), 80 g of dispersant MF and 80 g of lignin 85 A, 390 g of water were added. The mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground, dispersed and dried to obtain the finished dye product. The finished dye product was used in the dyeing process to produce black polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

#### Comparative Example 129

The same procedure in Example 129 was repeated except that the dye component of formula (1) in Example 129 was replaced by the dye component of the following formula (9):

$$O_2N$$
 $N=N$ 
 $CH_2CH_2CN$ 
 $C_4H_9$ 
 $C_4H_9$ 

The finished dye products in Example 129 and Comparative Example 129 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 129 and Comparative Example 129 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the fastness to sunlight of the samples was determined using AATCC16-2004. The results are shown in Table 56.

Sample name	Fastness to sunlight (40 h)
Example 129	2~3
Comparative Example 129	2

#### Example 130

Into 41 g of dye component of formula (1), 16 g of dye component of formula (2-1), 43 g of dye component of formula (3-2) and 30 g of dispersant MF, 200 g of water were added. The mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground, and dispersed to obtain the finished dye product slurry. The finished dye product slurry was used in the dyeing process to produce black polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

#### Comparative Example 130

The same procedure in Example 130 was repeated except that the dye component of formula (1) in Example 130 was replaced by the dye component of formula (4-1):

$$O_2N \longrightarrow N = N \longrightarrow N$$

$$CH_2CH_2CN$$

$$CH_2$$

$$CH_2$$

The finished dye products in Example 130 and Comparative Example 130 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 130 and Comparative Example 130 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the strength, the fastness to sunlight and the compatibility of the samples were determined using GB/T6688-2008 and AATCC16-2004, with reference to GB/T2400-2006. The results are shown in Table 57.

TABLE 57

Sample name	Strength	Fastness to sunlight	Compatibility
Example 130	105%	2~3	III
Comparative Example 130	100%	2	

Method for determining compatibility: the dyeing process was performed in accordance with GB/T2394-2003. The 65 fabrics were put into dyeing at 60° C. A sample was collected once the temperature was increased to 80° C., then

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the samples were collected with a temperature interval of 10° C. till 130° C. The samples were also collected when the temperature was kept at 130° C. for 10 min, 20 min, 30 min and 50 min, respectively. Totally 10 cloth samples were collected. The sample collected when the temperature was kept at 130° C. for 50 min was used as standard sample. The test samples, i.e. the samples collected at each temperature levels, were checked to determine whether the hue change was synchronized. The results were classified into five grades: I, II, III, IV and V (instrument: datacolor 600 color photometer, colour difference formula CMC 2:1). For black color, the number of the cloth samples that both the DC (brilliance contrast) and the DH (hue difference) of which are less than 0.6 was counted.

Grade I: Five cloth samples or more

Grade II: Four cloth samples
Grade III: Three cloth samples
Grade IV: Two cloth samples
Grade V: One cloth sample

#### Example 131

Into 41 g of dye component of formula (1), 16 g of dye component of formula (2-1), 43 g of dye component of formula (3-2), 30 g of dispersant MF and 30 g of diffusant NNO, 250 g of water were added. The mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground and dispersed to obtain the finished dye product slurry. The finished dye product slurry was used in the dyeing process to produce black polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

# Comparative Example 131

The same procedure in Example 131 was repeated except that the dye component of formula (1) in Example 131 was replaced by the dye component of the following formula (10):

$$O_2N \longrightarrow N = N \longrightarrow N \xrightarrow{CH_2CH_2CN} CH_2CH_2OCOCH_3$$

The finished dye products in Example 131 and Comparative Example 131 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 131 and Comparative Example 131 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the strength and the stability range of pH value of the samples were determined using GB/T6688-2008, with reference to GB/T2403-2006. The results are shown in Table 58.

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TABLE 58

Sample name	Strength	stability range of pH value
Example 131	107%	3~9
Comparative Example 131	100%	3~7

Note:

stability range of pH value: The pH value range that strength ≥ 95% was taken as the stability range of pH value.

#### Example 132

Into 44 g of dye component of formula (1), 22 g of dye component of formula (2-1), 34 g of dye component of formula (3-2), 31 g of dispersant MF and 31 g of diffusant 15 NNO, 200 g of water were added. The mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground, dispersed and dried to obtain the finished dye product. The finished dye product was used in the dyeing process to produce black polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

#### Comparative Example 132

The same procedure in Example 132 was repeated except that 44 g of the dye component of formula (1) in Example 25 132 was replaced by 41.4 g of the dye component of formula (10) and 2.6 g of the dye component of formula (11):

$$O_{2}N \longrightarrow N = N \longrightarrow N$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{2}CN$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{2}CN$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{2}CN$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{2}CN$$

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The finished dye products in Example 132 and Comparative Example 132 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 132 and Comparative Example 132 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the strength and the stability range of pH value of the samples 55 were determined using GB/T6688-2008, with reference to GB/T2403-2006. The results are shown in Table 59.

TABLE 59

Sample name	Strength	stability range of pH value
Example 132	107%	3~9
Comparative Example 132	100%	3~7

Note:

stability range of pH value: The pH value range that strength \$\geq 95\% was taken as the stability range of pH value.

# **56** Example 133

Into 7.8 g of dye component of formula (1), 7.8 g of dye component of formula (4-1), 6.0 g of dye component of formula (2-1), 16.4 g of dye component of formula (3-2), 31 g of dispersant MF and 31 g of lignin 85 A, 200 g of water were added. The mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground, dispersed and dried to obtain the finished dye product. The finished dye product was used in the dyeing process to produce black polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

#### Comparative Example 133

The same procedure in Example 133 was repeated except that the dye component of formula (1) in Example 133 was replaced by the dye component of formula (8):

$$O_2N - \sqrt{\sum_{CH_2CH_2CN}} N = N - \sqrt{\sum_{CH_2CH_3}}^{(8)}$$

The finished dye products in Example 133 and Comparative Example 133 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 133 and Comparative Example 133 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 10 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 90 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the strength and the fastness to washing of the samples were determined using GB/T6688-2008 and GB/T3921-2008. The results are shown in Table 60.

TABLE 60

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	Sample name	Strength	Fastness to washing	
- -	Example 133 Comparative Example 133	102% 100%	5 4~5	

#### Example 134

Into 9.5 g of dye component of formula (1), 36.5 g of dye component of formula (2-1), 54 g of dye component of formula (3-2), 80 g of dispersant MF and 80 g of lignin 85 A, 390 g of water were added. The mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground, dispersed and dried to obtain the finished dye product. The finished dye product was used in the dyeing process to produce blue polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

# Comparative Example 134

The same procedure in Example 134 was repeated except that the dye component of formula (3-2) in Example 134 was replaced by the dye component of the following formula 5 (13)

NO<sub>2</sub>

$$O_{2}N$$

$$O_{3}N$$

$$O_{4}CH_{2}CH=CH_{2}$$

$$O_{4}N$$

$$O_{5}N$$

$$O_{7}N$$

$$O_{8}N$$

The finished dye products in Example 134 and Comparative Example 134 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 134 and Comparative Example 134 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 30 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 70 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the fastness to washing and the content of chlorophenol of the samples were determined using GB/T3921-2008 and GB/T18414.1-2006. The results are shown in Table 61.

TABLE 61

Sample name	Fastness to washing	Content of chlorophenol
Example 134	5	< 0.05
Comparative Example 134	4~5	>0.05

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finished dye product. The finished dye product was used in the dyeing process to produce blue polyester fabrics with excellent fastness properties.

#### Comparative Example 135

The same procedure in Example 135 was repeated except that 54 g of the dye component of formula (3-2) in Example 135 was replaced by a mixture of 27 g of the dye component of formula (13) and 27 g of the dye component of formula (3-2).

The finished dye products in Example 135 and Comparative Example 135 were subjected to performance test,

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Example 135 and Comparative Example 135 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively <sub>20</sub> to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 30 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 70 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min. kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the 30 fastness to washing and the content of chlorophenol of the samples were determined using GB/T6688-2008 and GB/T18414.1-2006. The results are shown in Table 62.

TABLE 62

Sample name	Fastness to washing	Content of chlorophenol
Example 135	5	<0.05
Comparative Example 135	4-5	>0.05

#### Examples 136-137

According to the formulation shown in Table 63, the finished dye product was prepared in the same manner as described in Example 135.

TABLE 63

	Compo	nent A	Compo	nent B	Compo	nent C	Assistar	nt	Unit: g Water
Example	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Brand name	Weight	Weight
136 137	(1) (1)	2 3	(2-1) (2-1)	40 39	(3-2) (3-2)	58 58	Dispersant MF Dispersant MF Glauber salt	30 100	520 18

Example 135

Into 12 g of dye component of formula (1), 34 g of dye component of formula (2-1), 54 g of dye component of A, 390 g of water were added. The mixture was stirred till well homogenized, ground, dispersed and dried to obtain the

The finished dye products in Examples 136-137 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Examples 136-137 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye susformula (3-2), 80 g of dispersant MF and 80 g of lignin 85 65 pensions. 30 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 70 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was

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increased to 60'. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80', and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the fastness to washing, the compatibility and the content of chlorophenol of the samples were determined using GB/T3921-2008, the method described in Example 130 and <sup>10</sup> GB/T18414.1-2006. The results are shown in Table 64.

TABLE 64

Example	Fastness to washing	Compatibility	Content of chlorophenol
136	5	II	< 0.05
137	5	II	< 0.05

Examples 138

According to the formulation shown in Table 65, the finished dye product was prepared in the same manner as described in Example 135.

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of chlorophenol of the samples were determined using AATCC16-2004, GB/T3921-2008 and GB/T18414.1-2006. The results are shown in Table 66.

TABLE 66

Example	Fastness to sunlight	Fastness to washing	Content of chlorophenol
138	3	5	<0.05

Examples 139-141

According to the formulation shown in Table 67, the finished dye product was prepared in the same manner as described in Example 135.

TABLE 65

	Compo	nent A	Compo	nent B	Compo	nent C	Assistan	ıt	Unit: g Water
Example	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Brand name	Weight	Weight
138	(1)	73	(2-1)	7	(3-2)	20	Diffusant CNF	100	200

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The finished dye product in Example 138 was subjected to performance test.

TABLE 67

	Compo	nent A	Compo	nent B	Compo	nent C	Assistar	<u>ıt</u>	Unit: g Water
Example	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Brand name	Weight	Weight
139	(1)	41	(2-1)	16	(3-2)	43	Diffusant CNF Glauber salt	150 10	38.8
140	(1)	9.5	(2-1)	36.5	(3-2)	54	Lignin 85A	200	13
141	(1)	50	(2-1)	12	(3-2)	38	Dispersant MF Lignin 83A	100	22

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The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye product of Examples 138 was weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 30 ml of suspension was sucked up and mixed with 70 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the fastness to sunlight, the fastness to washing and the content

The finished dye products in Examples 139-141 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Examples 139-141 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 30 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 70 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80', and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the fastness to sunlight, the fastness to washing, the compat-

ibility and the content of chlorophenol of the samples were determined using AATCC16-2004, GB/T3921-2008, the method described in Example 130 and GB/T18414.1-2006. The results are shown in Table 68.

TABLE 68

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Example	Fastness to sunlight	Fastness to washing	Compatibility	Content of chlorophenol	
139	2~3	5	II	< 0.05	10
<b>14</b> 0	2~3	5	II	< 0.05	
141	2~3	5	II	< 0.05	

Examples 142-152

According to the formulation shown in Table 69, and the finished dye products were prepared.

**62** TABLE 70

Example	Fastness to washing	Compatibility	Content of chlorophenol
142	5	II	< 0.05
143	5	I	< 0.05
144	5	I	< 0.05
145	5	I	< 0.05
146	5	I	< 0.05
147	5	I	< 0.05
148	5	I	< 0.05
149	5	II	< 0.05
150	5	II	< 0.05
151	5	II	< 0.05
152	5	II	< 0.05

TABLE 69

	Compo	onent A	Compo	nent B	Compo	nent C	Compo	nent D	Compo	nent E	Compo	nent F	Compo	Unit: g nent G
Example	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight
142	(1)	3	(2-1)	7	(3-2)	20	(4-1)	70		0		0		0
143	(1)	4.5	(2-1)	36.5	(3-2)	54	(4-8)	5		0		0		0
144	(1)	2	(2-1)	37	(3-2)	55	(4-1)	6		0		0		0
145	(1)	6	(2-1)	37	(3-2)	55	(4-2)	2		0		0		0
146	(1)	3	(2-1)	12	(3-2)	35	(4-3)	50		0		0		0
147	(1)	2	(2-1)	37	(3-2)	55		0	(5-1)	6		0		0
148	(1)	8.5	(2-1)	36.5	(3-2)	54		0	(5-4)	1		0		0
149	(1)	2	(2-1)	20	(3-2)	58		0		0	(6-3)	20		0
150	(1)	3	(2-1)	30	(3-2)	20		0		0	(6-4)	47		0
151	(1)	9.5	(2-1)	36.5	(3-2)	29		0		0		0	(7)	25
152	(1)	2	(2-1)	31	(3-2)	20		О		0		О	(7)	47

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The finished dye products in Examples 142-152 were subject to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Examples 142-152 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 30 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 70 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath

Examples 153-154

According to the formulation shown in Table 71, and the finished dye product were prepared.

The finished dye products in Examples 153 and 154 were subjected to performance test.

TABLE 71

	Compo	nent A	Compo	nent B	Compo	nent C	Compo	nent D	Compo	nent E	Compo	nent F	Compo	Unit: g nent G
Example	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight
153 154	(1) (1)	72 72	(2-1) (2-1)	7 7	(3-2) (3-2)	20 20		0 0		0 0	(6-1) —	1 0	<del>-</del> (7)	0 1

was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down 60 to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the fastness to washing, the compatibility and the content of chlorophenol of the samples were determined using 65 GB/T3921-2008, the method described in Example 130 and GB/T18414.1-2006. The results are shown in Table 70.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Examples 153 and 154 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 30 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 70 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature

and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the fastness to sunlight, the fastness to washing and the content of chlorophenol of the samples were determined using AATCC16-2004, GB/T3921-2008, and GB/T18414.1-2006. The results are shown in Table 72.

TABLE 72

Example	Fastness to sunlight	Fastness to washing	Content of chlorophenol	
153	3	5	< 0.05	
154	3	5	< 0.05	1

Examples 155-163

According to the formulation shown in Table 73, and the finished dye product were prepared.

**64**TABLE 74-continued

_	Example	Fastness to sunlight	Fastness to washing	Compatibility	Content of chlorophenol
	158	3	5	Ι	<0.05
	159	2~3	5	II	< 0.05
	160	2~3	5	II	< 0.05
	161	2~3	5	I	< 0.05
	162	3	5	II	< 0.05
	163	2~3	5	II	<0.05
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What is claimed is:

1. A disperse dye composition, wherein the composition consists of the following components:

TABLE 73

	Compo	onent A	Compo	nent B	Compo	nent C	Compo	nent D	Compo	nent E	Compo	nent F	Compo	Unit: g
Example	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight	Formula	Weight
155	(1)	33	(2-1)	7	(3-2)	20	(4-2)	40		0		0		0
156	(1)	31	(2-1)	16	(3-2)	43	(4-3)	10		0		0		0
157	(1)	60	(2-1)	7	(3-2)	30	(4-7)	3		0		0		0
158	(1)	51	(2-1)	12	(3-2)	35		0	(5-2)	2		0		0
159	(1)	31	(2-1)	16	(3-2)	43		0	(5-3)	10		0		0
160	(1)	2	(2-1)	40	(3-2)	48		0		0	(6-2)	10		0
161	(1)	9.5	(2-1)	37.5	(3-2)	48		0		0	(6-4)	5		0
162	(1)	41	(2-1)	16	(3-2)	33		0		0		0	(7)	10
163	(1)	2	(2-1)	40	(3-2)	48		0		0		0	(7)	10

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The finished dye products in Examples 155-163 were subjected to performance test.

The detailed test procedures are as follows:

In accordance with the method similar with that described in GB/T2394-2003, the finished dye products of Examples 155-163 were weighed in an amount of 0.5 g, and added into 250 ml of water respectively to prepare disperse dye suspensions. 30 ml of each suspension was sucked up and mixed with 70 ml of water. The pH value of the dyeing bath was adjusted to 5 with acetic acid, then the temperature was increased to 60° C. At the same time, 2 g of polyester fiber was put into the bath, and stained under high temperature and high pressure. The temperature was gradually increased to 130° C. within 35 min, kept for 45 min, then cooled down to 80° C., and the samples were collected.

The shade of the cloth samples was observed, and the fastness to sunlight, the fastness to washing, the compatibility and the content of chlorophenol of the samples were determined using AATCC16-2004, GB/T3921-2008, the method described in Example 130 and GB/T18414.1-2006. The results are shown in Table 74.

TABLE 74

_	Example	Fastness to sunlight	Fastness to washing	Compatibility	Content of chlorophenol	
-	155 156	2~3 2~3	5 5	II T	<0.05 <0.05	65
	157	3	5	Ī	<0.05	

Component A as represented by formula (1):

$$O_2N - \sqrt{\sum_{CH_3}} N = N - \sqrt{\sum_{CH_3}} CH_2CH_2CN$$

Component B, consists of one or more compounds as represented by formula (2):

in formula (2),  $X_1$  is bromine or chlorine;  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  are each independently a  $C_1 \sim C_4$  alkyl group;

Component C, consists of one or more compounds as represented by formula (3):

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$$NO_2$$
 OY  $R_3$   $N=N-N$   $N=N-N$   $N+COCH_3$   $N+COCH_3$ 

in formula (3),  $X_2$  is bromine or chlorine,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$  are each independently  $CH_2CH$ — $CH_2$ , Y is a  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl group, and

one or more of the following Component D~F:

Component D, consisting of one or more compounds as represented by formula (4-1), (4-5) and (4-6):

$$O_2N$$
 $N=N$ 
 $CH_2CH_2CN$ 
 $CH_2$ 
 $CH$ 

$$O_2N$$
 $N=N$ 
 $CH_3$ 
 $CH_2$ 
 $(4-6)$  35
 $CH_2$ 
 $CH_2$ 

Component E, consisting of one or more compounds as represented by formula (5-1) and (5-3):

$$H_3C$$
 $CN$ 
 $N=N$ 
 $NO_2$ 
 $NO_2$ 

$$NO_2$$
  $H_3C$   $CN$   $N=N$   $N=N$ 

and

Component F, consisting of one compound as represented by formula (6-5):

$$O_{2}N \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3},$$

wherein based on a total weight of said composition, the composition consists of:

Component A in an amount of 2~73% by weight,

Component B in an amount of 7~40% by weight,

Component C in an amount of 20~58% by weight,

Component D in an amount of 2~6% by weight,

Component E in an amount of 2~6% by weight,

Component F in an amount of 1~5% by weight.

2. The disperse dye composition according to claim 1, wherein  $X_2$  in formula (3) is chlorine.

3. The disperse dye composition according to claim 1, wherein Component B is a compound as represented by formula (2-1):

$$O_{2}N \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow N$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$NHCOCH_{3}$$

Component C is a compound as represented by formula (3-2):

$$NO_2$$
 OCH<sub>3</sub>  $CH_2CH$   $=$   $CH_2$   $CH_2CH$   $=$   $CH_2$   $CH_2CH$   $=$   $CH_2$   $CH_2CH$   $=$   $CH_2$   $CH_2$ 

4. The disperse dye composition according to claim 1, wherein said Component B consists of one or two of the following compounds:

$$O_{2}N \longrightarrow N = N \longrightarrow N \xrightarrow{CH_{2}CH_{3}} CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$O_{2}N \longrightarrow N = N \xrightarrow{NHCOCH_{3}} N$$

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$$NO_2$$
 $N=N$ 
 $N=N$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 

5. The disperse dye composition according to claim 1, wherein said Component C consists of one or more of the following compounds:

$$O_{2}N \longrightarrow O_{2} \qquad O_{2}CH_{2}CH = CH_{2}$$

$$CH_{2}CH = CH_{2}$$

$$CH_{2}CH = CH_{2}$$

$$CH_{2}CH = CH_{2}$$

$$CH_{2}CH = CH_{2}$$

$$O_{2}CH_{2}CH = CH_{2}$$

$$O_{3}CH_{2}CH = CH_{2}$$

$$O_{3}CH_{2}CH = CH_{2}$$

$$O_{3}CH_{2}CH = CH_{2}$$

$$NO_2$$
 OCH<sub>3</sub>  $CH_2CH$   $=$   $CH_2$   $O_2N$   $O_2N$   $O_2N$   $O_2N$   $O_2N$   $O_2N$   $O_2N$   $O_2N$   $O_2N$   $O_3$   $O_4$   $O_5$   $O_5$   $O_7$   $O_8$   $O_8$ 

**6**. The disperse dye composition according to claim **2**, wherein said Component C is a compound of the following <sub>35</sub> formula (3-1):

$$O_{2}N \longrightarrow N = N \longrightarrow N$$

$$CH_{2}CH = CH_{2}$$

$$CH_{2}CH = CH_{2}.$$

$$CH_{2}CH = CH_{2}.$$

7. The disperse dye composition according to claim 1, wherein Component B consists of one or two compounds as represented by formula (2-1) and formula (2-2):

$$O_{2}N \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow N$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$CH_{2}CH_{3}$$

$$NHCOCH_{3}$$

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$$NO_2$$
 $N=N$ 
 $N=N$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ 
 $CH_2CH_3$ ;
 $CH_2CH_3$ ;
 $CH_2CH_3$ ;

and

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Component C consists of one or more of compounds as represented by the following formulae (3-1) to (3-2):

NO<sub>2</sub>

$$N=N$$

$$N=N$$

$$CH_2CH=CH_2$$

$$CH_2CH=CH_2$$

$$CH_2CH=CH_2$$

$$CH_2CH=CH_2$$

 $O_2N$   $O_2N$ 

- 8. A disperse dye, wherein said disperse dye consists of the disperse dye composition according to claim 1 and one or more auxiliary materials, wherein the auxiliary materials are water and optionally assistants selected from the group consisting of a naphthalenesulfonic acids-formaldehyde condensate, lignin sulfonate, sodium sulphate, a surfactant, a bactericide and other dispersion agents for dyes.
- 9. The disperse dye according to claim 8, wherein said assistants are present.
- 10. The disperse dye according to claim 9, wherein a weight ratio of the assistants to the disperse dye composition is 0.3 to 4:1.
- 11. The disperse dye according to claim 8, wherein the disperse dyes are present as liquid with a solid content of 20 to 50% after grinding by a sand mill or a grinder; or the disperse dyes are present as powder or particles with a solid content of 87 to 96% after spray drying.

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